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SUBJECT: GOC AUTHORITIES REQUEST MISSION PERSONNEL TESTIFY
REGARDING DEA SHOOTING

REF: BOGOTA 12319, 12306 AND 12303

GOC JUDICIAL AND POLICE AUTHORITIES ARE INSISTING
THAT AMERICAN MISSION PERSONNEL WHO WITNESSED ASPECTS
OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT DEA OFFICES HERE (REFTELS)
GIVE SWORN STATEMENTS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE
COLOMBIAN JUDGE. DEA OFFICIALS AND EMBASSY
ARE ANXIOUS TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO GOC
AUTHORITIES NOT ONLY BECAUSE THIS IS VITAL TO CONTINUED
BILATERAL COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS AND OTHER PROGRAMS
BUT ALSO BECAUSE WE DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE WITHHOLDING
EVIDENCE IN THE SHOOTING CASE FOR SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE.
WE URGENTLY REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER THESE
AMERICAN PERSONNEL CONSISTING OF SECRETARIES, MARINE
GUARDS AND AT LEAST ONE CONSULAR OFFICER MAY BE ALLOWED
TO GIVE THIS TESTIMONY.
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